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## New South Wales

## NOTES

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

kWh	kilowatt hour
l	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

NOTE: Monthly Summary of Statistics preliminary figures are not indicated by the symbol 'p'. All revisions, however, will be indicated by the symbol 'r'.

### INQUIRIES

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—NSW

MEAN  
ESTIMATED  
RESIDENT  
POPULATION  
FOR YEAR  
ENDED.....

Period	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD.....			INCREASE DURING PERIOD.....				
	Males 000	Females '000	Persons '000	Natural increase(a) '000	Net estimated migration '000	Total increase '000	30 June '000	31 Dec '000
<b>1993</b>	2 994.1	3 029.6	6 023.7	44.7	-0.5	44.2	5 981.0	6 001.5
<b>1994</b>	3 020.5	3 057.1	6 077.5	42.0	11.8	53.8	6 025.7	6 053.0
<b>1995</b>	3 055.7	3 096.3	6 152.0	43.0	33.9	76.8	6 080.4	6 113.2
<b>1995</b>								
June qtr	3 037.2	3 075.0	6 112.2	10.3	7.8	18.1	..	..
September qtr	3 046.8	3 085.4	6 132.1	9.0	10.9	19.9	..	..
December qtr	3 055.7	3 096.3	6 152.0	10.7	9.2	19.9	..	..
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	3 065.6	3 107.5	6 173.0	11.6	9.4	21.0	..	..
June qtr	3 073.6	3 116.5	6 190.2	10.3	6.8	17.1	..	..
September qtr	3 082.1	3 125.8	6 207.9	8.8	9.0	17.8	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES(a)—NSW

Period	Live births(b)	Total deaths(b)	Infant deaths(b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
NUMBER					
<b>1993</b>	87 891	42 404	543	38 694	14 753
<b>1994</b>	87 545	45 012	556	38 730	13 999
<b>1995</b>	85 847	44 329	486	37 949	14 945
<b>1995</b>					
June qtr	21 539	11 147	110	8 532	3 297
September qtr	22 124	12 762	151	8 164	3 659
December qtr	20 683	10 667	104	11 186	4 671
<b>1996</b>					
March qtr	20 607	9 923	114	10 359	3 622
June qtr	20 509	11 021	129	8 000	4 022
September qtr	21 004	13 309	126	7 649	4 002
RATE(d)					
<b>1993</b>	14.7	7.1	6.2	6.5	2.5
<b>1994</b>	14.5	7.4	6.4	6.4	2.3
<b>1995</b>	14.0	7.2	5.7	6.2	2.4

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods.

(b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW.

(c) Deaths under one year of age.

(d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

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## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(a)	Participation rate(b)
	Total	'000	Total	'000					
Month									
MALES									
<b>April</b>									
1993	1 311.1	1 455.3	172.4	191.0	1 646.3	657.4	2 303.7	11.6	71.5
1994	1 348.4	1 506.8	164.9	175.5	1 682.3	642.6	2 324.9	10.4	72.4
1995	1 401.2	1 575.0	122.2	133.9	1 708.9	643.0	2 351.9	7.8	72.7
<b>1996</b>									
February	1 421.5	1 588.4	133.6	150.5	1 739.0	638.1	2 377.1	8.7	73.2
March	1 401.5	1 582.8	130.3	150.9	1 733.7	646.3	2 380.0	8.7	72.8
April	1 407.4	1 581.5	126.6	145.7	1 727.2	655.9	2 383.1	8.4	72.5
May	1 408.5	1 592.8	118.4	137.0	1 729.8	656.4	2 386.2	7.9	72.5
June	1 404.2	1 588.7	119.5	138.6	1 727.4	661.9	2 389.3	8.0	72.3
July	1 421.9	1 595.4	115.8	132.8	1 728.2	664.4	2 392.5	7.7	72.2
August	1 402.2	1 587.5	128.7	147.8	1 735.4	660.4	2 395.8	8.5	72.4
September	1 425.9	1 605.9	125.6	145.1	1 751.0	648.1	2 399.1	8.3	73.0
October	1 422.4	1 604.1	116.4	134.9	1 738.9	662.9	2 401.8	7.8	72.4
November	1 416.6	1 589.1	117.7	134.0	1 723.1	681.4	2 404.6	7.8	71.7
December	1 451.3	1 625.7	121.3	142.1	1 767.8	639.5	2 407.3	8.0	73.4
<b>1997</b>									
January	1 437.6	1 605.6	133.2	151.6	1 757.3	651.9	2 409.2	8.6	72.9
February	1 419.3	1 588.4	142.7	161.6	1 750.0	661.1	2 411.1	9.2	72.6
March	1 434.1	1 603.9	126.3	147.2	1 751.1	661.9	2 413.0	8.4	72.6
April	1 421.2	1 610.1	120.9	139.1	1 749.3	666.3	2 415.6	8.0	72.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
<b>April</b>									
1993	359.9	631.0	33.8	49.8	680.7	654.2	1 334.9	7.3	51.0
1994	397.0	680.7	30.7	45.3	726.1	657.6	1 383.7	6.2	52.5
1995	398.8	707.4	20.1	35.2	742.6	659.8	1 402.4	4.7	52.9
<b>1996</b>									
February	399.6	704.1	31.8	44.6	748.7	664.8	1 413.5	6.0	53.0
March	411.5	723.0	31.3	47.7	770.7	643.1	1 413.8	6.2	54.5
April	400.2	707.7	27.0	41.9	749.6	667.4	1 417.1	5.6	52.9
May	391.5	713.9	23.7	37.9	751.9	670.1	1 421.9	5.0	52.9
June	395.9	723.0	23.9	38.4	761.4	655.9	1 417.3	5.0	53.7
July	404.1	716.1	25.7	37.1	753.2	665.0	1 418.2	4.9	53.1
August	400.9	716.2	22.4	36.5	752.7	665.2	1 417.9	4.9	53.1
September	401.0	714.7	24.5	42.8	757.5	646.4	1 404.0	5.7	54.0
October	405.5	712.3	22.5	38.9	751.3	648.0	1 399.2	5.2	53.7
November	399.1	711.4	17.1	30.8	742.2	642.0	1 384.2	4.2	53.6
December	412.1	710.1	24.6	35.4	745.5	649.1	1 394.6	4.7	53.5
<b>1997</b>									
January	399.0	682.0	21.6	34.7	716.7	673.1	1 389.7	4.8	51.6
February	395.3	694.4	26.5	43.5	737.9	651.7	1 389.6	5.9	53.1
March	393.5	705.9	29.1	44.7	750.5	642.3	1 392.9	5.9	53.9
April	399.2	710.5	24.3	40.0	750.5	645.7	1 396.2	5.3	53.8

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 7 to 11 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the

estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory (6201.1)* which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER *continued*

## EMPLOYED.....

## UNEMPLOYED...

Month	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(a)	Participation rate(b)					
	'000	Total	'000	Total										
ALL FEMALES														
<b>April</b>														
1993	664.1	1 065.7	79.9	111.3	1 177.0	1 208.2	2 385.2	9.5	49.3					
1994	683.7	1 123.7	83.1	115.0	1 238.7	1 170.0	2 408.7	9.3	51.4					
1995	699.4	1 168.1	58.0	92.0	1 260.0	1 175.6	2 435.5	7.3	51.7					
<b>1996</b>														
February	717.9	1 183.2	77.2	109.8	1 293.0	1 167.7	2 460.7	8.5	52.5					
March	735.3	1 213.7	69.8	105.5	1 319.2	1 144.6	2 463.8	8.0	53.5					
April	721.2	1 187.5	68.1	100.3	1 287.8	1 179.6	2 467.3	7.8	52.2					
May	702.2	1 192.7	62.1	94.9	1 287.7	1 183.2	2 470.9	7.4	52.1					
June	712.0	1 208.0	55.2	86.8	1 294.8	1 179.6	2 474.4	6.7	52.3					
July	731.5	1 205.3	62.5	90.9	1 296.2	1 182.1	2 478.3	7.0	52.3					
August	720.7	1 193.0	60.0	90.2	1 283.3	1 199.0	2 482.3	7.0	51.7					
September	722.0	1 208.4	66.6	104.0	1 312.4	1 173.8	2 486.2	7.9	52.8					
October	736.5	1 215.1	63.2	98.1	1 313.3	1 176.2	2 489.4	7.5	52.8					
November	730.9	1 214.6	50.2	82.2	1 296.8	1 195.9	2 492.6	6.3	52.0					
December	746.7	1 225.0	70.1	102.6	1 327.6	1 168.3	2 495.8	7.7	53.2					
<b>1997</b>														
January	729.7	1 182.3	75.0	106.4	1 288.6	1 209.5	2 498.1	8.3	51.6					
February	726.7	1 194.1	80.0	125.6	1 319.8	1 180.6	2 500.3	9.5	52.8					
March	722.6	1 212.4	73.1	110.0	1 322.4	1 180.2	2 502.5	8.3	52.8					
April	730.2	1 211.6	68.9	104.5	1 316.1	1 189.1	2 505.3	7.9	52.5					
PERSONS														
<b>April</b>														
1993	1 975.2	2 521.0	252.4	302.3	2 823.3	1 865.5	4 688.8	10.7	60.2					
1994	2 032.1	2 630.5	248.1	290.5	2 921.0	1 812.6	4 733.6	9.9	61.7					
1995	2 100.6	2 743.1	180.2	225.9	2 968.9	1 818.5	4 787.4	7.6	62.0					
<b>1996</b>														
February	2 139.4	2 771.6	210.8	260.4	3 032.0	1 805.8	4 837.7	8.6	62.7					
March	2 136.8	2 796.5	200.1	256.4	3 052.9	1 790.9	4 843.9	8.4	63.0					
April	2 128.6	2 769.0	194.7	246.0	3 015.0	1 835.5	4 850.5	8.2	62.2					
May	2 110.8	2 785.6	180.5	231.9	3 017.4	1 839.6	4 857.0	7.7	62.1					
June	2 116.3	2 796.8	174.7	225.4	3 022.2	1 841.5	4 863.7	7.5	62.1					
July	2 153.4	2 800.7	178.4	223.7	3 024.4	1 846.5	4 870.9	7.4	62.1					
August	2 123.0	2 780.5	188.7	238.1	3 018.6	1 859.5	4 878.1	7.9	61.9					
September	2 147.9	2 814.3	192.1	249.2	3 063.4	1 821.9	4 885.3	8.1	62.7					
October	2 158.9	2 819.2	179.6	233.0	3 052.2	1 839.1	4 891.3	7.6	62.4					
November	2 147.5	2 803.7	167.9	216.2	3 019.9	1 877.3	4 897.2	7.2	61.7					
December	2 197.9	2 850.6	191.4	244.7	3 095.4	1 807.8	4 903.1	7.9	63.1					
<b>1997</b>														
January	2 167.3	2 787.9	208.1	258.0	3 045.9	1 861.4	4 907.3	8.5	62.1					
February	2 145.0	2 782.5	222.7	287.2	3 069.7	1 841.7	4 911.4	9.4	62.5					
March	2 156.7	2 816.3	199.4	257.1	3 073.4	1 842.1	4 915.5	8.4	62.5					
April	2 151.5	2 821.7	189.8	243.6	3 065.4	1 855.5	4 920.8	7.9	62.3					

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

## EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(b)	Participation rate(c)					
	Month	000	Total	'000										
MALES														
<b>April</b>														
1993	855.5	943.7	96.2	108.5	1 052.2	395.9	1 448.2	10.3	72.7					
1994	879.8	984.4	94.5	103.0	1 087.4	373.7	1 461.1	9.5	74.4					
1995	910.1	1 020.0	71.3	77.9	1 097.9	375.9	1 473.7	7.1	74.5					
<b>1996</b>														
February	914.2	1 018.9	75.7	87.7	1 106.6	374.5	1 481.1	7.9	74.7					
March	898.1	1 018.2	76.2	87.7	1 105.9	376.1	1 482.0	7.9	74.6					
April	897.7	1 010.9	74.3	87.8	1 098.7	384.3	1 483.0	8.0	74.1					
<b>1997</b>														
February	920.3	1 019.0	76.4	86.0	1 105.0	391.5	1 496.5	7.8	73.8					
March	925.5	1 026.5	69.6	81.3	1 107.8	389.6	1 497.4	7.3	74.0					
April	917.7	1 030.1	64.9	75.3	1 105.4	393.3	1 498.7	6.8	73.8					
FEMALES														
<b>April</b>														
1993	468.1	704.7	45.9	68.0	772.7	738.1	1 510.9	8.8	51.1					
1994	487.6	764.3	45.7	66.1	830.4	694.0	1 524.4	8.0	54.5					
1995	485.9	766.4	36.8	59.0	825.4	711.2	1 536.7	7.1	53.7					
<b>1996</b>														
February	497.6	775.4	43.1	63.8	839.1	704.6	1 543.7	7.6	54.4					
March	505.7	791.0	39.0	61.0	852.0	692.7	1 544.7	7.2	55.2					
April	500.0	779.1	39.0	59.9	839.0	707.0	1 546.0	7.1	54.3					
<b>1997</b>														
February	510.1	791.0	47.1	72.4	863.5	698.8	1 562.3	8.4	55.3					
March	506.9	801.0	39.7	58.5	859.5	703.9	1 563.4	6.8	55.0					
April	511.9	801.5	37.4	57.4	858.9	705.9	1 564.8	6.7	54.9					
PERSONS														
<b>April</b>														
1993	1 323.7	1 648.4	142.1	176.5	1 825.0	1 134.1	2 959.0	9.7	61.7					
1994	1 367.4	1 748.7	140.2	169.1	1 917.8	1 067.7	2 985.5	8.8	64.2					
1995	1 396.0	1 786.4	108.0	136.9	1 923.3	1 087.1	3 010.4	7.1	63.9					
<b>1996</b>														
February	1 411.7	1 794.2	118.9	151.5	1 945.7	1 079.1	3 024.8	7.8	64.3					
March	1 403.8	1 809.1	115.2	148.8	1 957.9	1 068.9	3 026.8	7.6	64.7					
April	1 397.8	1 790.0	113.2	147.7	1 937.7	1 091.3	3 029.0	7.6	64.0					
<b>1997</b>														
February	1 430.4	1 810.1	123.5	158.4	1 968.5	1 090.3	3 058.7	8.0	64.4					
March	1 432.5	1 827.5	109.3	139.8	1 967.2	1 093.5	3 060.8	7.1	64.3					
April	1 429.6	1 831.6	102.2	132.7	1 964.3	1 099.2	3 063.5	6.8	64.1					

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division.

(c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Number Unemployed and Unemployment Rate(a)

## AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
<b>April</b>							
1993	49.5	50.8	82.3	56.3	44.6	18.6	302.3
1994	50.3	54.9	69.0	58.3	37.2	20.8	290.5
1995	39.1	39.8	55.5	46.8	30.4	14.3	225.9
<b>1996</b>							
February	51.1	49.2	59.6	47.2	34.2	19.0	260.4
March	51.9	46.6	55.0	47.3	34.1	21.4	256.4
April	48.5	42.7	54.0	44.4	37.5	19.0	246.0
<b>1997</b>							
February	62.6	60.1	63.0	47.7	34.6	19.2	287.2
March	52.3	54.2	54.8	45.4	36.5	13.9	257.1
April	46.9	49.0	52.3	42.8	38.3	14.3	243.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)							
<b>April</b>							
1993	22.4	13.8	11.2	7.8	8.4	7.6	10.7
1994	21.6	14.2	9.3	8.2	6.6	7.5	9.9
1995	16.3	10.0	7.3	6.5	5.2	5.3	7.6
<b>1996</b>							
February	20.7	12.7	7.7	6.2	5.8	6.9	8.6
March	21.3	11.9	7.1	6.2	5.8	7.5	8.4
April	20.3	11.0	7.0	5.9	6.4	6.9	8.2
<b>1997</b>							
February	24.5	16.2	8.1	6.2	5.6	6.9	9.4
March	21.7	14.4	7.1	5.9	5.8	4.9	8.4
April	19.1	13.2	6.8	5.6	6.2	5.0	7.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of Unemployment(a)

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS).....

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Average duration of unemployment(b) weeks
	Under 13 '000	13 and under 26 '000	26 and under 39 '000	39 and under 52 '000	52 and under 65 '000	65 and under 104 '000	104 and over '000	
<b>April</b>								
1993	90.1	61.5	24.7	14.2	29.8	22.3	59.6	302.3
1994	83.5	54.9	24.0	10.0	29.2	20.9	68.1	290.5
1995	73.3	44.3	20.1	9.7	14.7	14.7	49.1	225.9
<b>1996</b>								
February	116.0	32.3	25.8	7.3	19.3	10.4	49.3	260.4
March	107.3	38.4	28.8	7.3	17.9	9.2	47.6	256.4
April	97.5	46.1	25.5	8.0	14.3	11.5	43.2	246.0
<b>1997</b>								
February	124.1	35.9	30.0	10.6	24.5	13.0	49.2	287.2
March	99.9	42.8	25.8	11.2	22.5	12.4	42.6	257.1
April	84.5	47.7	19.7	8.7	19.6	14.6	48.9	243.6

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Period of unemployment is recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

(b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Month	PRIVATE.....		GOVERNMENT.....			TOTAL EMPLOYED.....			
	Full-time(a)	Total	Commonwealth	State—full-time(a)	State—total	Local	Full-time(a)	Part-time(b)	
	'000	'000	'000	000	'000	000	'000	'000	
MALES									
<b>February</b>									
1991	719.0	852.6	84.4	162.5	178.5	47.0	1 012.6	149.8	1 162.6
1992	663.9	797.4	81.3	156.6	173.0	44.7	943.5	152.9	1 096.4
1993	670.4	801.1	75.5	155.0	168.7	40.3	937.9	147.7	1 085.6
<b>1993</b>									
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	172.3	39.4	934.6	164.6	1 099.2
<b>1994</b>									
February	660.6	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6	1 073.7
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6	1 068.4
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.5	38.1	905.5	164.7	1 070.2
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7	1 103.9
<b>1995</b>									
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158.9	38.0	918.2	190.1	1 108.3
FEMALES									
<b>February</b>									
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172.1	13.7	562.5	369.9	932.5
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7	900.1
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8	902.0
<b>1993</b>									
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3	895.0
<b>1994</b>									
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5	884.2
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2	916.5
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0	921.5
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0	951.6
<b>1995</b>									
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0	961.0
PERSONS									
<b>February</b>									
1991	1 100.8	1 546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1 575.3	519.8	2 095.1
1992	1 029.2	1 454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1 482.9	513.6	1 996.5
1993	1 037.6	1 465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1 479.1	508.5	1 987.6
<b>1993</b>									
November	1 032.5	1 466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1 463.3	530.9	1 994.2
<b>1994</b>									
February	1 022.2	1 458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53.2	1 445.8	512.1	1 957.9
May	1 018.7	1 471.9	115.1	264.7	344.7	53.1	1 436.0	548.9	1 984.9
August	1 031.5	1 478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.6	1 450.0	541.7	1 991.7
November	1 050.0	1 538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1 470.8	584.7	2 055.5
<b>1995</b>									
February	1 053.4	1 565.0	117.4	263.6	334.0	52.9	1 471.2	598.1	2 069.3

- (a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.
- (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 12 and 13 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

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## EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, By Industry Division(a)

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance etc	Community services(b)	Other industries(c)	Total(d)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES								
<b>February</b>								
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1 162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1 096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1 085.6
<b>1993</b>								
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1 099.2
<b>1994</b>								
February	221.4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1 073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1 068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1 070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1 103.9
<b>1995</b>								
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1 108.3
FEMALES								
<b>February</b>								
1991	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1992	84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	165.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1993	87.1	17.7	196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
<b>1993</b>								
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
<b>1994</b>								
February	86.7	14.1	197.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884.2
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.6
<b>1995</b>								
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
PERSONS								
<b>February</b>								
1991	337.3	93.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2 095.1
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1 996.5
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1 987.6
<b>1993</b>								
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1 994.2
<b>1994</b>								
February	308.1	89.4	420.7	96.0	283.1	424.9	335.7	1 957.9
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2	288.7	450.4	338.5	1 984.9
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462.4	336.4	1 991.7
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	461.2	353.2	2 055.5
<b>1995</b>								
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	315.1	479.2	355.3	2 069.3

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

(b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services.

(c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

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## JOB VACANCIES

	SECTOR.....		INDUSTRY.....			Job vacancy rate(a)
	Private	Public	Manufacturing	Other	Total	
Survey date	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
<b>1995</b>						
November	21.3	4.1	2.2	23.2	25.4	1.1
<b>1996</b>						
February	22.5	4.3	3.5	23.3	26.8	1.1
May	21.0	3.5	2.1	22.3	24.5	1.1
August	22.1	3.1	2.4	22.8	25.2	1.1
November	22.6	3.0	1.9	23.7	25.6	1.1
<b>1997</b>						
February	19.4	3.5	1.9	21.0	22.9	1.0

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

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## OVERTIME(a)

AVERAGE WEEKLY  
OVERTIME HOURS  
PER EMPLOYEE(c).....

Period(b)	Manufacturing industries	Total industries	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Percentage of employees working overtime(e)
			working overtime(d)	
<b>1995</b>				
November	2.40	1.15	7.00	16.40
<b>1996</b>				
February	2.40	1.10	7.28	15.10
May	2.52	1.15	7.59	15.09
August	2.57	1.05	6.80	15.50
November	2.50	1.18	7.28	16.28
<b>1997</b>				
February	2.47	1.12	7.16	15.71

- (a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for.
- (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.
- (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group.
- (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime.
- (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

## MANUFACTURING...

Period	Metal products; Machinery and equipment		Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services		Other industries	Total
	Mining	000			000	000		
<b>1994</b>	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2	
<b>1995</b>	51.8	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.6	
<b>1996</b>	101.7	11.8	10.4	60.9	5.7	196.1	386.7	
<b>1995</b>								
November	25.1	5.6	0.7	—	2.5	4.4	38.3	
December	2.4	1.9	—	0.4	—	0.8	5.5	
<b>1996</b>								
January	1.6	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.9	2.7	
February	5.3	1.1	0.9	—	1.2	13.0	21.5	
March	3.4	0.3	1.2	—	—	54.2	59.1	
April	11.0	0.1	0.3	—	—	48.9	60.3	
May	3.3	1.5	2.4	16.8	1.7	39.0	64.7	
June	6.5	0.6	3.0	25.3	0.2	15.2	50.8	
July	24.7	1.1	1.1	12.5	1.0	8.0	48.4	
August	13.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	3.8	19.9	
September	2.5	0.9	0.6	5.2	—	0.2	9.4	
October	3.7	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	7.0	
November	14.8	2.1	0.3	—	0.5	9.3	27.0	
December	11.5	0.4	—	0.2	0.1	3.5	15.7	
<b>1997</b>								
January	1.8	0.2	—	1.2	—	0.1	3.2	

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by:

- (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and
- (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

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## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	FULL-TIME ADULTS.....	ALL EMPLOYEES	
Period(a)	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
MALES			
<b>November</b>			
1992	640.3	689.6	621.4
1993	650.4	706.0	626.1
1994	693.1	755.5	670.1
<b>1995</b>			
August	732.5	790.6	687.9
November	740.0	810.2	692.0
<b>1996</b>			
February	742.8	806.8	699.5
May	751.3	817.8	707.6
August	764.6	823.2	715.7
November	761.0	821.6	706.6
FEMALES			
<b>November</b>			
1992	530.1	544.2	420.9
1993	549.8	565.1	428.1
1994	581.1	597.7	439.8
<b>1995</b>			
August	602.7	619.0	455.2
November	601.0	618.8	455.2
<b>1996</b>			
February	613.5	629.8	467.4
May	619.5	635.4	472.4
August	627.8	646.2	489.3
November	638.2	655.0	481.3
PERSONS			
<b>November</b>			
1992	599.8	636.2	529.7
1993	614.5	655.7	537.2
1994	652.2	697.9	562.3
<b>1995</b>			
August	684.1	726.7	578.5
November	689.0	740.0	582.9
<b>1996</b>			
February	696.0	742.7	594.3
May	703.6	751.8	600.2
August	714.2	757.9	612.1
November	714.4	758.4	598.8

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

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## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS—SYDNEY

Item	Unit	June qtr	June qtr	June qtr	June qtr	Dec. qtr	Mar. qtr	June qtr	Sept. qtr	Dec. qtr
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996
Milk, carton(a)	1 litre	99	101	102	108	111	113	113	114	115
Butter	500 g	160	164	162	156	170	168	174	180	186
Bread, white loaf, sliced(a)	680 g	156	167	166	179	186	185	194	195	203
Flour, self raising	2 kg	274	275	285	305	314	314	329	327	327
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	107	114	119	117	125	121	122	123	..
Rice, long grain(b)	1 kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
Rump steak	1 kg	1 181	1 270	1 283	1 260	1 311	1 307	1 283	1 221	1 185
Silverside, corned	1 kg	739	712	718	725	729	677	645	662	640
Lamb, leg	1 kg	508	601	602	623	631	647	647	650	622
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	579	719	714	755	754	800	812	786	758
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	276	271	295	295	280	277	330	307	349
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	276	264	285	282	287	295	301	308
Potatoes	1 kg	75	74	74	98	133	96	83	86	97
Onions	1 kg	84	133	114	140	181	138	110	115	137
Eggs(c)	55 g, 1 doz.	166	187	192	218	245	249	262	278	275
Sugar, white	2 kg	175	208	199	206	218	219	219	223	219
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	150	144	126	164	155	168	163	161	167
Tea	250 g	175	178	186	181	189	195	195	186	197
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	423	434	449	573	591	575	569	572	575
Pet food	410 g	90	97	94	95	95	99	99	100	97
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.1	65.5	68.7	70.6	71.9	72.5	75.0	72.8	75.6
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2364	2 501	2 516	2 516	2 587	2 658	2 653	2 663	2 741
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	156	159	151	164	164	163	179	176	180

(a) Supermarket sales

(b) From December quarter 1996 rice prices relate to long grain and are not comparable to previous quarters

(c) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

Group	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996	June qtr 1996	Sept. qtr 1996	Dec. qtr 1996	Mar. qtr 1997
<b>Sydney</b>									
Food	106.4	107.8	109.4	114.0	116.6	117.7	118.2	120.0	121.1
Clothing	106.1	108.0	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.7	107.4	108.1	107.5
Housing	96.8	96.1	95.9	106.6	109.2	110.0	110.4	107.7	104.9
Household equipment and operation	107.6	106.0	106.0	108.5	109.9	110.7	111.5	111.8	111.6
Transportation	107.0	109.9	112.7	116.8	122.8	124.2	124.0	125.4	125.9
Tobacco and alcohol	118.3	130.7	138.1	150.2	164.2	165.8	166.6	167.1	167.1
Health and personal care	116.2	120.4	124.4	129.7	135.0	135.6	136.0	136.5	141.2
Recreation and education	106.0	110.3	112.5	115.5	118.0	116.9	116.7	117.0	118.2
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	106.5	108.4	110.0	115.4	119.1	119.9	120.2	120.4	120.6
<b>Eight capitals(b), All groups</b>	107.3	109.3	111.2	116.2	119.0	119.8	120.1	120.3	120.5

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

Item	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	March 1996	January 1997	February 1997	March 1997
<b>Sydney, selected items</b>							
Ready mixed concrete	107.2	109.9	106.9	107.0	106.5	106.7	106.9
Clay bricks	110.1	114.0	111.5	112.4	110.2	111.6	111.6
Structural timber	125.3	121.5	112.3	114.0	112.4	113.3	113.4
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.9	116.2	122.3	116.1	123.0	123.0	123.0
Plaster products	111.8	116.2	118.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7
Builders' hardware	118.9	126.6	131.6	123.2	122.9	122.9	121.5
Aluminium windows and doors	94.5	107.8	105.5	105.5	108.0	108.0	108.0
Timber doors and frames	112.6	118.2	119.1	118.4	117.8	117.9	117.6
Metal roofing and gutters	106.4	107.8	108.2	108.5	108.1	110.7	110.5
Ceramic tiles	100.8	99.9	99.4	99.4	96.4	96.0	91.9
Paint	116.5	119.0	124.9	120.7	126.3	120.1	121.2
Sydney, All groups	113.3	116.7	116.1	115.4	115.9	116.1	116.1
<b>Six capitals(b), All groups</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.4</b>

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

Item	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	March 1996	January 1997	February 1997	March 1997
<b>Sydney, selected items</b>							
Structural timber	135.6	130.0	116.8	119.7	117.0	117.8	118.0
Clay bricks	101.1	105.2	97.3	102.1	97.1	98.2	98.2
Ready mixed concrete	98.0	101.4	97.3	97.7	98.0	98.2	98.2
Precast concrete products	106.0	110.5	112.5	112.7	115.1	115.2	115.4
Steel decking and cladding	112.4	111.0	113.3	113.6	113.0	116.5	117.2
Structural steel	108.6	108.8	110.6	110.5	113.4	113.5	112.6
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	120.6	118.1	119.6	120.3	119.6	119.6	119.7
Aluminium windows	100.2	110.1	108.9	108.9	110.1	110.1	110.1
Fabricated steel products	104.4	107.0	112.6	110.0	112.8	112.8	111.6
Builders' hardware	117.9	121.7	123.7	122.4	116.7	117.2	116.7
Sand and aggregate	115.4	116.8	112.1	113.2	113.1	113.1	115.1
Carpet	99.2	102.2	105.0	105.0	103.9	103.9	104.8
Paint and other coatings	122.5	124.7	130.8	126.6	132.6	129.5	130.0
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	115.4	127.7	139.3	135.5	136.4	140.0	140.0
<b>Sydney, special combinations</b>							
All electrical materials	110.7	123.2	123.0	125.3	122.8	122.9	123.4
All mechanical services	108.9	112.3	114.6	114.2	115.2	115.5	115.4
All plumbing materials	118.3	124.4	131.4	129.0	132.6	133.8	134.4
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	108.2	111.1	111.4	111.3	111.9	112.0	112.1
Sydney, All groups	108.4	111.9	112.5	112.5	113.0	113.2	113.3
<b>Six capitals(b), All groups</b>							
	108.6	111.8	112.7	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.6

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown on tables 15 and 16 are separate and distinct price indexes. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6407.0) and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

## RAW COAL WON(a).....

Period	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts— underground	All districts— open cut	All districts— total	Output of saleable coal total(b)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
<b>1993–94</b>	72 693	16 217	13 045	46 791	55 164	101 955	84 014
<b>1994–95</b>	78 878	14 664	14 239	48 702	59 079	107 781	88 588
<b>1995–96</b>	81 575	15 315	16 199	54 314	58 775	113 089	91 947
<b>1995</b>							
December	5 340	1 301	1 138	3 754	4 025	7 779	6 282
<b>1996</b>							
January	6 597	1 340	1 153	4 339	4 751	9 090	7 415
February	6 661	r1 159	1 219	4 326	4 713	9 039	7 364
March	6 844	r1 393	1 546	4 872	r4 911	r9 783	7 978
April	5 136	1 128	965	3 484	3 745	7 229	5 870
May	8 315	1 421	1 723	5 332	6 127	11 459	9 320
June	6 674	1 095	1 287	4 221	4 835	9 056	7 277
July	8 001	r1 139	r1 554	4 774	5 920	10 694	r8 539
August	7 071	1 297	1 402	4 486	5 284	9 770	r7 874
September	7 230	r1 420	1 375	r4 872	5 153	r10 025	r8 098
October r	8 757	1 695	1 652	5 534	6 570	12 104	9 711
November r	7 032	1 278	1 414	4 524	5 200	9 724	7 872
December r	6 419	1 053	1 219	3 861	4 830	8 691	6 982
<b>1997</b>							
January	8 172	1 317	699	4 084	6 104	10 188	8 104
February	7 539	1 197	756	3 829	5 663	9 492	7 688

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used

(b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only

Source: Joint Coal Board.

## WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS(c).....

Period	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Wool received by dealers	Total wool received
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
<b>1993-94</b>	118 886	32 083	18 577	169 547	36 961	206 508
<b>1994-95</b>	100 707	28 003	18 970	147 680	29 947	177 627
<b>1995-96</b>	100 505	23 523	17 043	141 070	24 480	165 551
<b>1995</b>						
December	5 029	1 350	2 053	8 432	1 620	10 052
<b>1996</b>						
January	6 684	1 414	1 481	9 578	1 220	10 798
February	9 143	1 667	1 015	11 825	2 144	13 969
March	8 997	1 551	583	11 131	2 318	13 449
April	7 661	1 104	661	9 425	1 936	11 361
May	7 223	1 009	989	9 221	1 951	11 172
June	7 048	889	722	8 659	1 566	10 226
July	8 588	1 909	1 114	11 610	2 455	14 065
August	10 956	3 826	1 630	16 413	r2 541	18 953
September	13 545	4 030	2 732	20 307	4 479	24 786
October	r13 666	4 678	3 184	r21 528	r3 462	r24 990
November	10 802	2 516	2 822	16 139	3 154	19 293
December	6 155	1 405	2 266	9 826	r2 047	r11 873
<b>1997</b>						
January	r7 081	r1 588	1 918	r10 587	r1 647	r12 234
February	7 124	1 419	1 361	9 904	2 185	12 090

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers

(c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

## WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD.....

Period	Wool in store at end of period	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Amount realised	Average price realised per kg
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	\$000	cents
<b>1993-94</b>	13 601	125 755	32 018	14 860	160 370	633 331	366.4
<b>1994-95</b>	15 407	105 256	28 166	15 907	149 329	808 280	541.3
<b>1995-96</b>	27 517	92 432	22 713	15 689	130 834	548 994	419.2
<b>1995</b>							
December	36 899	4 593	3 345	353	8 291	35 780	431.5
<b>1996</b>							
January	39 335	6 267	558	2 519	9 344	49 613	531.0
February	36 814	8 002	4 460	1 539	14 001	56 654	404.6
March	33 043	11 416	1 918	1 920	15 254	55 101	361.2
April	33 765	7 615	971	654	9 240	31 680	342.9
May	29 428	10 588	1 519	726	12 833	46 051	358.8
June	27 517	8 605	1 187	988	10 781	43 498	403.5
July	28 765	5 830	778	388	6 996	24 831	354.9
August	29 315	11 794	1 994	1 540	15 328	59 915	390.9
September	35 396	9 488	3 434	1 047	13 970	60 452	432.7
October	38 414	14 319	2 593	3 273	120 185	185 419	423.2
November	34 246	11 043	4 340	3 511	18 895	87 459	462.9
December	35 416	4 947	3 035	537	8 520	37 416	439.2
<b>1997</b>							
January	34 893	8 897	1 102	610	10 609	45 942	433.0
February	27 956	6 903	1 956	2 584	11 443	53 061	463.7

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre)

Period	MUTTON PRODUCED(a)....				LAMB PRODUCED(a)				Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered(b)
	Sheep slaughtered(b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Lambs slaughtered(b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted			
	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes	tonnes			'000
<b>1993-94</b>	6 066.9	127 582	.	3 991.7	69 246	.	.	.	2 209.3
<b>1994-95</b>	6 577.8	131 052	.	4 133.7	71 738	.	.	.	2 297.3
<b>1995-96 r</b>	5 680.4	121 376	.	3 417.3	62 648	.	.	.	2 207.3
<b>July-March</b>									
1995-96	4 269.1	91 663	..	2 550.2	46 568	..	.	.	1 628.9
1996-97	3 875.6	82 383	..	2 733.5	50 867	..	.	.	1 650.3
<b>1996</b>									
January r	505.2	11 521	10 757	279.1	5 163	5 062	.	.	182.8
February r	537.3	11 372	10 602	282.1	5 222	5 343	.	.	197.5
March r	557.6	11 729	11 027	295.0	5 411	5 321	.	.	192.9
April r	517.7	10 982	11 473	313.2	5 787	5 398	.	.	174.9
May r	497.3	10 434	10 449	291.6	5 437	4 918	.	.	220.6
June r	396.4	8 297	9 977	262.3	4 857	5 333	.	.	182.8
July r	405.7	8 366	8 936	313.8	5 770	5 271	.	.	183.4
August r	366.4	7 599	8 671	329.2	6 046	5 897	.	.	173.3
September r	378.5	8 230	8 040	350.4	6 480	6 480	.	.	175.0
October r	466.4	10 011	8 630	368.1	6 882	6 343	.	.	196.3
November r	450.8	9 754	9 152	270.0	5 041	5 726	.	.	188.7
December r	392.5	8 401	8 442	262.8	4 936	5 824	.	.	160.4
<b>1997</b>									
January r	467.8	10 059	9 999	287.4	5 373	5 346	.	.	187.5
February r	479.9	10 129	9 608	273.5	5 125	5 372	.	.	193.3
March	467.7	9 835	9 093	278.2	5 215	5 182	.	.	192.5

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

BEEF AND VEAL  
PRODUCED(a)....PIG MEAT  
PRODUCED(a)....

Period	BEEF AND VEAL		Pigs slaughtered(b)(c)	PIG MEAT		Chicken slaughtered(d)	Dressed weight of chickens(d)(e)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes
<b>1993-94</b>	483 938	..	1 490.9	98 606	..	129 735	193 137
<b>1994-95</b>	487 860	..	1 505.4	102 175	..	133 927	199 589
<b>1995-96</b>	474 473	..	1 408.0	95 788	..	133 757	199 152
<b>July-March</b>							
1995-96	350 306	..	1 059.7	71 412	..	100 789	150 161
1996-97	355 427	..	999.6	65 601	..	99 832	148 513
<b>1996</b>							
January	439 170	40 560	107.9	16 947	17 755	10 904	16 364
February	435 554	43 282	106.6	16 948	17 493	11 172	16 810
March	429 974	42 462	113.4	17 572	17 458	11 829	18 093
April	437 651	39 850	106.6	17 607	17 690	10 661	15 987
May	447 861	41 885	124.4	18 576	17 696	10 983	16 509
June	438 663	41 002	117.3	18 193	17 847	11 323	16 496
July	438 585	39 097	117.6	18 203	17 913	11 323	16 763
August	436 041	40 402	112.8	17 791	17 932	10 353	15 510
September	437 036	37 076	121.4	17 454	17 426	11 601	17 422
October	433 396	40 166	109.6	17 491	17 299	11 729	17 938
November	411 781	39 609	109.6	17 223	17 684	10 149	15 114
December	435 472	41 255	130.6	8 239	7 977	11 478	16 605
<b>1997</b>							
January	439 465	40 503	96.7	16 246	16 986	11 255	16 623
February	414 482	43 434	93.9	16 229	17 022	10 399	15 234
March	421 168	41 503	107.5	6 724	6 800	11 546	17 305

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by meat and poultry producers.

(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.

WHOLE  
MILK(a)(b).....

CONFECTIONERY...

Period	Seasonally adjusted			Butter(b)(c)	Cheese(b)	Wheat flour (other than self raising)	Chocolate	
	Original	mill. L	mill. L				tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	1 098	..	..	4 598	19 163	671 044	19 081	24 519
1994-95	1 089	..	..	4 581	16 374	699 948	17 841	23 510
1995-96	1 114	..	..	5 195	18 287	756 597	17 353	22 385
<b>July-March</b>								
1995-96	860	..	..	4 051	14 720	558 316	12 589	17 173
1996-97	n.y.a.	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	627 944	13 630	16 485
<b>1996</b>								
January	100	94	93	641	1 700	57 739	1 185	1 125
February	86	92	93	447	1 394	62 611	1 544	1 892
March	90	92	93	353	1 266	66 553	1 667	2 040
April	83	91	92	439	1 198	60 199	1 383	1 322
May	86	93	93	340	1 183	72 812	1 689	1 828
June	86	95	94	365	1 186	65 270	1 692	2 061
July	89	94	95	328	1 457	72 108	1 700	1 764
August	96	95	97	385	1 417	70 436	1 976	2 113
September	104	98	98	497	2 093	70 208	1 529	2 282
October	115	102	99	449	2 567	70 753	1 564	1 934
November	109	101	100	434	2 282	71 707	1 465	2 284
December	109	101	101	375	2 347	64 212	1 463	1 509
<b>1997</b>								
January	105	98	101	470	2 092	69 862	1 048	1 112
February	91	102	101	327	1 619	70 983	1 545	1 678
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	67 675	1 340	1 808

(a) Intake by factories.

(c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

(b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

Period	WOVEN FABRIC(a).....		MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING(b).....			WOMENS AND GIRLS CLOTHING(b).....	
	Cotton	Man-made fibres	Footwear (c)	Shirts(d)	Sports coats and blazers	Long trousers(e)	Shirts and blouses(d)
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 pairs	'000	number	'000	'000
<b>1993-94</b>	14 345	72 241	4 732	5 226	59 353	1 434	3 771
<b>1994-95</b>	15 288	75 125	4 192	5 115	51 375	1 450	3 498
<b>1995-96</b>	13 495	68 540	3 925	4 680	58 201	1 417	2 797
<b>July-March</b>							
1995-96	10 131	52 258	3 119	3 503	43 432	1 050	2 289
1996-97	n.p.	n.p.	2 222	3 387	n.p.	916	3 422
<b>1996</b>							
January	n.p.	4 077	213	{ } 1 032	{ } 11 714	{ } 313	{ } 561
February	1 201	6 274	335				
March	1 069	5 961	313				
April	n.p.	4 642	269				
May	1 140	6 510	319				
June	n.p.	5 130	218				
July	n.p.	5 580	231				
August	n.p.	6 395	274				
September	n.p.	6 294	292				
October	n.p.	7 719	311				
November	n.p.	6 757	255				
December	751	4 528	184				
<b>1997</b>							
January	n.p.	3 049	163	{ } 900	{ } 10 115	{ } 269	{ } 680
February	n.p.	6 241	259				
March	n.p.	n.p.	253				

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

(d) Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts.

(b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only.

(e) From November 1996, excludes only jeans, waterproof trousers and

(c) Excludes thongs; includes waterproof and sports footwear

trousers made as part of a complete suit.

## CLAY BRICKS(a).....

Period	'000	Seasonally Original adjusted(b)	'000	Plastics in primary forms(c)	
				Trend(b)	'000 tonnes
<b>1993-94</b>	716 226	..	..	299 014	841
<b>1994-95</b>	745 660	..	..	341 128	909
<b>1995-96</b>	635 255	..	..	361 013	798
<b>July-March</b>					
1995-96	482 063	..	..	292 220	632
1996-97	464 146	..	..	n.p.	461
<b>1996</b>					
January	34 399	46 902	51 481	33 411	
February	49 649	51 110	50 337	30 333	183
March	53 213	50 433	49 583	33 099	
April	48 247	49 615	49 373	32 101	
May	53 815	48 862	49 589	26 610	166
June	51 130	52 296	50 226	10 082	
July	52 854	47 179	51 218	22 526	
August	56 301	53 091	52 361	n.p.	180
September	54 517	54 330	53 504	24 980	
October	61 653	55 658	55 089	23 933	
November	54 234	54 541	56 333	20 495	144
December	50 276	52 635	55 481	n.p.	
<b>1997</b>					
January	35 235	51 574	50 961	n.p.	
February	47 677	51 139	42 368	28 203	138
March	51 399	47 826	30 887	n.p.	

(a) For structural purposes. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Trend and seasonally adjusted estimates of production (and their average movements) for the series Clay bricks have been revised, as a result of new seasonal factors being calculated.

(c) Dry weight.

(d) Greenweight; excludes chips which are not sold or are used in own works. This data is available on a quarterly basis only.

	ELECTRICITY.....			GAS(a).....		
Period	Original mill. kWh	Seasonally adjusted(b) mill. kWh	Trend(b) mill. kWh	Original teraJ	Seasonally adjusted(b) teraJ	Trend(b) teraJ
<b>1993-94</b>	57 792	..	..	97 987	..	..
<b>1994-95</b>	60 016	..	..	104 881	..	..
<b>1995-96</b>	62 047	..	..	104 141	..	..
<b>July-March</b>						
1995-96	46 312	..	..	76 029	..	..
1996-97	46 814	..	..	79 377	..	..
<b>1996</b>						
January	4 918	5 143	5 172	6 837	8 277	8 402
February	4 762	4 977	5 156	7 163	8 803	8 386
March	5 073	5 249	5 141	7 155	7 767	8 457
April	4 927	5 225	5 136	7 860	8 479	8 619
May	5 346	5 102	5 138	9 898	9 334	8 810
June	5 462	5 062	5 146	10 353	8 892	8 949
July	5 934	5 202	5 160	11 586	9 067	8 993
August	5 542	5 126	5 173	11 132	9 134	8 966
September	5 160	5 299	5 189	9 520	8 923	8 937
October	5 060	5 151	5 212	8 445	8 488	8 936
November	5 011	5 289	5 238	8 137	8 773	8 991
December	4 982	5 214	5 273	7 820	9 332	9 044
<b>1997</b>						
January	4 996	5 229	5 318	7 751	9 478	9 061
February	4 971	5 444	5 370	7 190	9 208	9 034
March	5 160	5 495	5 414	7 797	8 340	8 986

(a) Available for issue through mains. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Trend and seasonally adjusted estimates of production (and their average movements) for the series Electricity and gas have been revised, as a result of new seasonal factors being calculated.

Period	HOUSES.....		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(b)...		TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR.....		TOTAL.....	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
<b>1993-94</b>	28 547	29 162	16 385	18 019	44 932	..	47 181	..
<b>1994-95</b>	27 747	28 222	21 513	23 271	49 260	..	51 493	..
<b>1995-96</b>	22 674	23 058	15 775	17 226	38 449	..	40 284	..
<b>1995</b>								
September qtr	6 036	6 111	4 430	5 057	10 466	10 128	11 168	10 794
December qtr	5 630	5 791	3 310	3 500	8 940	9 108	9 291	9 453
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	5 334	5 419	4 189	4 484	9 523	10 844	9 903	11 274
June qtr	5 674	5 737	3 846	4 185	9 520	9 450	9 922	9 859
September qtr	5 591	5 627	3 633	4 327	9 224	8 796	9 954	9 491
December qtr	5 864	5 900	4 074	4 329	9 938	10 495	10 229	10 788
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
<b>1993-94</b>	15 727	15 925	11 762	12 692	27 489	..	28 617	..
<b>1994-95</b>	14 214	14 334	16 019	17 079	30 233	..	31 413	..
<b>1995-96</b>	10 961	11 081	13 738	14 645	24 699	..	25 726	..
<b>1995</b>								
September qtr	13 087	13 192	15 418	16 776	28 505	n.a.	29 968	29 237
December qtr	11 922	12 113	13 785	14 873	25 707	n.a.	26 986	27 643
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	11 374	11 524	13 964	14 925	25 338	n.a.	26 449	26 722
June qtr	10 961	11 081	13 738	14 645	24 699	n.a.	25 726	25 503
September qtr	10 607	10 694	13 474	14 431	24 081	n.a.	25 125	24 499
December qtr	10 614	10 659	13 831	14 697	24 445	n.a.	25 356	25 993
COMPLETED								
<b>1993-94</b>	27 823	28 630	14 709	17 230	42 532	..	45 860	..
<b>1994-95</b>	28 746	29 295	16 455	18 054	45 201	..	47 349	..
<b>1995-96</b>	25 658	26 042	17 738	19 342	43 396	..	45 384	..
<b>1995</b>								
September qtr	7 091	7 181	4 919	5 248	12 010	12 374	12 429	13 149
December qtr	6 715	6 790	4 900	5 360	11 615	10 716	12 150	11 211
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	5 805	5 931	3 881	4 303	9 686	10 912	10 234	11 528
June qtr	6 047	6 140	4 038	4 431	10 085	10 764	10 571	11 283
September qtr	5 926	5 995	3 849	4 493	9 775	9 943	10 488	10 644
December qtr	5 824	5 902	3 701	4 047	9 525	8 748	9 949	9 146

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

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## NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS APPROVED(a)

Period	NEW HOUSES.....		NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING.....		TOTAL(a).....			
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Conversions etc.	Private sector	Public sector	Total
<b>1993-94</b>	30 051	561	17 744	1 554	2 453	50 234	2 129	52 363
<b>1994-95</b>	28 578	423	21 979	1 811	2 073	52 604	2 260	54 864
<b>1995-96</b>	24 090	360	15 861	1 389	884	40 809	1 775	42 584
<b>July-March</b>								
1995-96	18 209	317	11 831	914	528	30 548	1 251	31 799
1996-97	18 130	143	12 824	1 450	1 438	32 374	1 611	33 985
<b>1996</b>								
January	1 702	41	964	139	50	2 716	180	2 896
February	1 989	13	1 233	81	45	3 263	98	3 361
March	2 054	31	1 086	57	31	3 155	104	3 259
April	1 881	29	1 028	98	61	2 970	127	3 097
May	2 108	8	2 109	193	96	4 312	202	4 514
June	1 892	6	893	184	199	2 979	195	3 174
July	2 304	17	1 721	469	132	4 157	486	4 643
August	2 074	12	1 196	35	109	3 373	53	3 426
September	2 297	8	1 037	55	110	3 443	64	3 507
October	2 010	19	1 461	105	234	3 705	124	3 829
November	2 031	2	1 473	111	463	3 962	118	4 080
December	1 993	16	1 306	172	30	3 328	189	3 517
<b>1997</b>								
January	1 813	5	1 597	250	102	3 511	256	3 767
February	1 800	30	1 608	160	76	3 484	190	3 674
March	1 808	34	1 425	93	182	3 411	131	3 542

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

NEW RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDINGS.....NON-RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(a).....

Period	Private sector		Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Private sector		Total all building
	Total	\$m			Total	\$m	
<b>1993-94</b>	4 489.9	4 643.1	1 043.1	5 686.2	1 895.6	2 884.1	8 570.2
<b>1994-95</b>	5 208.3	5 376.6	1 101.0	6 477.6	2 812.5	3 733.4	10 211.0
<b>1995-96</b>	4 337.1	4 477.0	1 041.4	5 518.4	2 684.7	3 650.2	9 168.6
<b>July-March</b>							
1995-96	3 253.9	3 352.9	772.4	4 125.3	2 105.5	2 808.8	6 934.0
1996-97	3 395.6	3 528.8	847.1	4 375.9	3 386.8	4 248.3	8 624.3
<b>1996</b>							
January	272.3	287.9	82.1	370.0	240.9	281.9	651.9
February	313.6	321.5	79.4	400.9	260.9	373.1	774.0
March	312.6	320.2	85.5	405.7	159.1	269.2	674.9
April	314.2	324.8	82.8	407.6	216.4	266.9	674.5
May	478.8	493.4	99.7	593.1	204.3	302.2	895.3
June	290.2	305.9	86.5	392.4	158.4	272.3	664.8
July	457.1	497.7	100.2	597.9	226.5	303.3	901.2
August	354.8	359.1	89.5	448.6	405.2	480.0	928.6
September	356.7	362.4	95.5	457.9	312.0	468.4	926.3
October	374.4	385.5	96.8	482.3	665.2	749.8	1 232.2
November	409.1	418.2	131.6	549.8	715.3	880.8	1 430.6
December	352.7	367.1	73.5	440.6	432.7	509.2	949.8
<b>1997</b>							
January	361.5	381.2	89.6	470.8	291.6	413.0	883.8
February	383.8	400.8	80.9	481.7	204.4	241.5	723.1
March	345.7	356.8	89.5	446.3	134.0	202.4	648.7

(a) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

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## VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED

### NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(a).....

Period				Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	Houses	Other(c)	Total				
<b>1993-94</b>	3 014.7	1 405.7	4 420.4	1 018.5	5 438.8	3 777.5	9 216.4
<b>1994-95</b>	3 168.8	1 608.8	4 777.6	1 081.7	5 859.3	3 117.1	8 976.4
<b>1995-96</b>	3 076.0	1 997.0	5 073.0	1 323.5	6 396.5	3 890.7	10 287.2
<b>1995</b>							
September qtr	823.2	521.9	1 345.0	390.5	1 735.5	828.5	2 564.0
December qtr	849.9	560.0	1 409.9	329.3	1 739.2	1 224.4	2 963.6
<b>1996</b>							
March qtr	684.4	427.3	1 111.7	261.7	1 373.4	724.4	2 097.8
June qtr	718.5	487.8	1 206.3	342.1	1 548.4	1 113.4	2 661.8
September qtr	654.1	440.0	1 094.1	282.2	1 376.4	883.6	2 260.0
December qtr	710.0	380.0	1 090.0	310.7	1 400.7	1 319.5	2 720.1

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

(c) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings.

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## VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE: Seasonally adjusted

### NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....

### NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....

### TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a).....

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a).....	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	4 558.6	..	3 203.2	..	8 817.2	..
<b>1994-95</b>	5 140.7	..	3 343.3	..	9 691.3	..
<b>1995-96</b>	4 758.8	..	3 940.8	..	9 858.1	..
<b>1995</b>						
September qtr	1 326.9	1 262.7	1 045.6	1 011.5	2 673.6	2 564.3
December qtr	1 220.0	1 173.9	1 015.2	966.0	2 543.0	2 420.5
<b>1996</b>						
March qtr	1 094.9	1 189.5	850.2	958.0	2 205.8	2 456.1
June qtr	1 116.9	1 127.3	1 029.7	1 001.6	2 435.6	2 412.9
September qtr	1 175.8	1 120.8	1 161.2	1 121.5	2 618.1	2 511.7
December qtr	1 194.1	1 150.2	1 006.2	955.8	2 488.5	2 367.2

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1993-94</b>	3 427 660	231 674	199 474	501 434	243 007	890 076	5 493 326
<b>1994-95</b>	4 340 322	467 436	280 362	432 836	186 040	1 530 154	7 237 151
<b>1995-96</b>	3 828 368	362 809	226 183	520 481	287 753	1 319 308	6 544 901
<b>July-March</b>							
1995-96	2 708 828	279 151	182 642	447 949	254 780	1 092 981	4 966 315
1996-97	3 046 841	496 496	264 889	1 012 473	198 251	1 499 241	6 518 191
<b>1996</b>							
January	242 720	12 646	12 114	24 157	36 254	102 294	430 184
February	254 678	35 149	9 593	67 119	36 087	128 742	531 367
March	273 068	15 783	17 500	27 931	48 360	73 113	455 754
April	261 581	22 363	13 493	24 017	28 586	110 704	460 745
May	441 608	19 172	23 374	19 982	20 498	149 245	673 879
June	256 397	42 124	6 675	28 532	11 141	126 377	471 246
July r	416 677	31 453	25 402	21 427	33 110	88 572	616 641
August	308 741	198 875	31 527	25 539	25 894	103 590	694 167
September	301 578	42 633	48 880	104 948	42 526	111 982	652 547
October	322 475	71 542	22 865	431 396	16 473	103 389	968 141
November	407 126	32 927	65 744	49 697	14 839	670 248	1 240 582
December	307 829	34 753	24 207	218 655	22 113	127 838	735 395
<b>1997</b>							
January	330 046	23 046	16 325	104 272	16 098	178 137	667 923
February	326 665	50 745	13 774	39 038	6 474	42 979	479 674
March	325 704	10 522	16 165	17 501	20 724	72 506	463 121
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1993-94</b>	569 502	29 421	36 985	17 537	26 004	117 382	796 830
<b>1994-95</b>	558 215	56 271	26 063	18 913	35 375	101 947	796 785
<b>1995-96</b>	443 449	46 832	29 661	17 531	23 574	111 884	672 932
<b>July-March</b>							
1995-96	322 876	40 227	26 031	12 763	19 902	77 616	499 412
1996-97	391 315	37 280	37 355	32 155	45 496	83 496	627 095
<b>1996</b>							
January	33 018	3 604	5 650	1 400	146	6 736	50 554
February	31 754	4 645	7 025	815	1 161	11 306	56 706
March	28 881	1 663	4 675	2 650	2 587	6 683	47 139
April	37 338	3 756	2 510	429	2 330	4 295	50 658
May	- 46 543	1 320	1 120	3 800	- 400	18 660	71 843
June	36 692	1 530	---	540	942	11 314	51 019
July	53 276	380	1 251	1 687	4 900	13 434	74 927
August	41 772	1 429	4 430	540	2 804	11 164	62 139
September	46 335	1 525	4 995	270	3 393	5 742	62 260
October	39 508	2 973	2 486	12 166	3 625	22 643	83 401
November	41 937	1 407	2 839	572	2 105	5 455	54 315
December	37 500	16 133	805	12 447	7 801	7 641	82 327
<b>1997</b>							
January	42 114	4 048	528	1 450	19 266	5 971	73 377
February	55 002	4 340	17 686	1 750	1 070	4 262	84 110
March	33 871	5 045	2 335	1 273	532	7 184	50 239

For footnotes see end of table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1993-94</b>	386 494	9 078	21 528	18 335	15 260	37 918	488 612
<b>1994-95</b>	386 254	13 469	20 395	18 985	17 464	39 636	496 203
<b>1995-96</b>	354 906	19 879	12 321	7 939	14 288	111 975	521 308
<b>July-March</b>							
1995-96	270 804	14 303	9 496	5 322	11 901	101 181	413 006
1996-97	268 904	25 676	20 182	14 806	36 151	47 830	413 550
<b>1996</b>							
January	22 656	5 090	1 030	1 523	—	1 850	32 149
February	41 088	1 755	895	1 069	9 031	5 308	59 147
March	29 184	1 165	135	684	669	36 017	67 853
April	24 953	275	460	1 200	2 327	3 973	33 188
May	27 673	3 783	345	1 318	60	4 885	38 065
June	31 475	1 519	2 020	100	—	1 936	37 049
July	43 815	869	5 587	471	8 000	18 756	77 498
August	29 223	1 775	9 605	10 431	10 445	3 208	64 687
September	29 055	3 145	1 000	200	5 819	3 453	42 673
October	37 265	10 785	556	300	596	1 900	51 402
November	26 480	460	—	1 124	2 722	3 837	34 624
December	22 722	213	400	60	70	3 843	27 307
<b>1997</b>							
January	28 837	418	290	280	3 800	452	34 077
February	29 989	6 573	2 484	1 250	4 699	9 974	54 969
March	21 518	1 438	260	690	—	2 407	26 313
NEW SOUTH WALES							
<b>1993-94</b>	5 686 144	322 573	294 026	571 435	428 460	1 267 589	8 570 228
<b>1994-95</b>	6 477 575	606 974	389 534	505 181	336 907	1 894 779	10 210 950
<b>1995-96</b>	5 518 414	595 092	357 214	577 773	374 387	1 745 764	9 168 645
<b>July-March</b>							
1995-96	3 965 281	465 845	295 641	492 013	295 746	1 419 550	6 934 078
1996-97	4 375 936	678 506	355 993	1 083 854	339 020	1 790 967	8 624 276
<b>1996</b>							
January	370 053	60 676	19 699	31 999	43 366	126 139	651 931
February	400 838	49 887	39 114	71 488	49 583	163 048	773 959
March	405 753	22 338	26 399	34 553	53 660	132 228	674 931
April	407 608	53 524	18 973	27 153	35 883	131 343	674 485
May	593 119	26 742	27 792	27 186	25 159	195 342	895 339
June	392 451	48 979	14 808	31 422	17 599	159 528	664 787
July	597 878	37 935	36 436	29 461	51 571	147 910	901 191
August	448 597	212 838	49 432	41 222	40 458	136 036	928 582
September	457 906	88 812	64 699	106 718	62 188	145 970	926 294
October	482 339	101 515	28 991	445 308	32 103	141 923	1 232 178
November	549 845	40 347	71 030	53 176	24 856	691 341	1 430 595
December	440 600	59 475	28 426	232 203	31 206	157 877	949 788
<b>1997</b>							
January	470 799	44 393	20 510	110 079	40 328	197 714	883 823
February	481 648	69 292	35 044	44 757	19 528	72 836	723 105
March	446 324	23 899	21 425	20 930	36 782	99 360	648 720

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

## LENDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS(a).....

Period	Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total dwellings— Houses	Total dwellings— Other	Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total lending commitments to individuals for housing(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993–94</b>	2 151	839	10 921		12 264	1 646	1078	17 317
<b>1994–95</b>	2 127	856	9 950		11 089	1 843	1 242	16 553
<b>1995–96</b>	1 895	898	10 145		11 091	1 846	1 262	17 130
<b>1995</b>								
December	120	63	742		795	129	92	1 208
<b>1996</b>								
January	113	60	681		733	120	90	1 134
February	156	79	859		943	150	115	1 467
March	187	83	956		1 054	172	125	1 622
April	165	90	819		914	160	104	1 402
May	176	96	994		1 066	201	122	1 695
June	163	80	877		952	168	109	1 526
July	183	104	1 000		1 082	205	128	1 830
August	163	92	913		983	185	120	1 719
September	161	97	908		968	199	109	1 683
October	163	97	995		1 060	196	112	1 680
November	167	104	1 060		1 136	196	89	1 704
December	143	82	1 001		1 049	176	84	1 575
<b>1997</b>								
January	148	94	948		1 006	184	84	1 578
February	176	100	982		1 059	198	93	1 648

## TYPE OF LENDER(b).....

Period	Permanent building societies		Other	Total
	Banks	\$m		
<b>1993–94</b>	16 364	607	346	17 317
<b>1994–95</b>	14 370	676	1 508	16 553
<b>1995–96</b>	14 263	—	948	17 130
<b>1995</b>				
December	1 021	76	111	1 208
<b>1996</b>				
January	949	70	116	1 134
February	1 171	95	202	1 467
March	1 340	99	184	1 622
April	1 138	86	178	1 402
May	1 349	99	247	1 695
June	1 247	80	199	1 526
July	1 506	86	238	1 830
August	1 408	73	238	1 719
September	1 391	73	219	1 683
October	1 361	100	219	1 680
November	1 331	94	279	1 704
December	1 242	84	249	1 575
<b>1996</b>				
January	1 295	74	209	1 578
February	1 314	92	242	1 648

(a) Excludes refinancing.

(b) Includes refinancing.

JULY-MARCH.....

	Actual 1994-95	Actual 1995-96	Estimates 1996-97	1995-96	1996-97
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
Current receipts					
Taxes, fees and fines					
Stamp duties	2 624	2 630	2 791	1 943	2 298
Payroll tax	2 686	2 877	3 016	2 160	2 366
Land tax	510	575	576	244	218
Motor vehicle tax	918	937	895	704	651
Gaming and Betting	1 088	1 178	1 242	881	920
Licences	1 453	1 730	1 784	1 202	1 290
Other	860	942	980	693	739
Land transactions and royalties	218	246	254	184	177
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1 139	1 290	1 494	1 093	1 101
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	4 278	4 517	4 727	3 391	3 514
less—State Fiscal Contribution	—	—	—	—	157
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2 685	2 857	2 882	2 122	2 010
Other	614	635	848	399	407
<b>Total current receipts</b>	<b>19 073</b>	<b>20 414</b>	<b>21 490</b>	<b>15 016</b>	<b>15 534</b>
Capital receipts					
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	961	867	931	511	523
Other	14	9	6	7	9
<b>Total capital receipts</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>Total, current and capital receipts</b>	<b>20 049</b>	<b>21 290</b>	<b>22 427</b>	<b>15 534</b>	<b>16 065</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Current expenditure					
Departmental payments					
Services					
Health	4 785	5 048	5 134	3 784	3 986
Education(a)	4 430	4 631	4 891	3 497	3 691
Law and order(b)	1 459	1 561	1 566	1 123	1 185
Community Services(c)	902	983	1 089	711	780
Other	3 478	3 606	3 930	2 520	2 708
Redundancies	50	17	26	9	14
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies					
Services	937	949	887	549	835
Redundancies	129	66	76	54	21
Interest payments	1 703	1 683	1 576	1 103	1 005
Superannuation	1 022	1 076	1 272	746	946
Treasurer's advance(d)	—	—	100	—	—
less—User charges	1 156	1 211	1 301	866	973
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>17 739</b>	<b>18 409</b>	<b>19 246</b>	<b>13 230</b>	<b>14 198</b>
Capital expenditure					
Capital works	1 978	1 962	2 411	1 206	1 282
Capital grants	1 211	1 259	1 158	973	796
Advances made	38	41	14	32	64
less—Advances repaid	586	1 872	139	-33	130
less—Asset sales	535	158	409	84	98
<b>Total capital expenditure</b>	<b>2 107</b>	<b>1 233</b>	<b>1 035</b>	<b>2 160</b>	<b>1 913</b>
<b>Total, current and capital expenditure</b>	<b>19 846</b>	<b>19 642</b>	<b>22 281</b>	<b>15 390</b>	<b>16 111</b>
<b>SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)</b>					
Current account	1 334	2 005	1 243	1 786	1 336
Capital account	1 131	-357	-2 098	-1 642	-1 382
<b>Total result surplus/deficit</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1 648</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>-46</b>

(a) Includes Department of Training and Education Coordination, Department of School Education, Office of the Board of Studies and TAFE.

(b) Includes Attorney General's Department, Department of Corrective Services and Police Services.

(c) Includes Department of Community Services, Ageing and Disability Department and Home Care Service.

(d) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures.

Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.

INTEREST RATE CURRENT AT  
END OF .....

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1996	December 1996	January 1996	February 1997	March 1997
%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Banks(a)</b>					
Fixed deposits					
\$5 000 \$100 000 (predominant rate)					
1 month	5.20	4.00	3.90	3.75	3.75
3 months	5.95	5.10	5.10	5.00	4.95
6 months	6.55	5.30	5.30	5.00	5.05
1 year	7.15	5.70	5.65	5.50	5.50
Transaction and investment accounts					
Less than \$2 000	1.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
\$2 000 to less than \$10 000	1.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
\$10 000 and over	3.60	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Loans					
Business indicator(b)					
Large Business	10.80	9.55	9.30	9.30	9.30
Small/medium size business	11.25	10.25	9.75	9.75	9.75
New housing loans to individuals					
for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	9.75	8.25	8.25	7.55	7.55
<b>Primary Industry Bank of Australia(c)</b>					
Term deposits					
\$5 000 to less than \$50 000					
3 months	7.00	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.20
6 months	7.10	5.30	5.10	5.20	5.20
\$50 000 to \$500 000					
3 months	7.10	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.50
6 months	7.25	5.60	5.40	5.50	5.50
PIBA bonds					
\$5 000 to less than \$250 000					
1 year	7.50	5.75	5.50	5.80	5.95
2 years	7.85	6.20	6.00	6.25	6.45
3 years	8.05	6.50	6.40	6.55	6.80
4 years	8.20	6.70	6.65	6.75	7.05
5 years	8.30	6.90	6.85	6.95	7.25

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

(b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans.

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1995	June 1996	December 1996	January 1997	February 1997	March 1997
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Commonwealth security yields(a)</b>						
Treasury notes allotted at tender(b)						
13-week	7.50	7.39	5.87	5.64	5.89	5.93
26-week	..	7.44	5.85	5.62	n.a.	5.97
Treasury bonds(c)						
3-year term	8.27	8.33	6.58	6.47	6.85	7.12
5-year term	8.61	8.59	6.96	6.96	7.27	7.58
10-year term	9.21	8.88	7.37	7.41	7.68	8.00
<b>NSW Treasury Corporation(a)(d)</b>						
3 years	8.31	8.45	6.71	6.59	6.97	7.24
5 years	8.80	8.74	7.08	7.08	7.39	7.70
10 years	9.47	9.16	7.62	7.66	7.92	8.27
<b>Finance companies(a)(e)</b>						
2-year debentures	7.60-7.75	7.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
3-year debentures	7.75-7.90	7.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
<b>Building societies(a)</b>						
Housing loans(f)	r10.4	r9.8	r8.1	r8.1	r7.6	7.5
<b>Credit unions in NSW(g)</b>						
Statement investment account(h)	3.00-4.25	3.00-4.00	2.75-3.50	2.00-3.50	2.00-3.50	2.00-3.50
Personal loans	12.00-13.95	12.00-14.00	10.50-13.50	10.95-12.50	10.95-12.50	10.95-12.50
Home loans	9.75-10.50	9.90-10.50	8.95-9.40	8.25-9.25	8.25-9.25	8.25-9.25

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Weighted average yield.

(c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month.

(d) Assessed secondary market yields.

(e) Finance companies associated with major banks.

(f) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation.

(g) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month.

(h) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

	Held with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills held	Bills receivable	Public sector securities	All other	Total \$A assets
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>						
1993	4 279	255 384	48 659	25 484	31 506	365 311
1994	4 708	277 136	48 901	28 179	33 735	392 659
1995	5 178	297 269	52 329	28 545	32 346	415 667
<b>1995</b>						
December	5 830	322 958	52 546	28 498	36 299	446 132
<b>1996</b>						
January	5 752	322 620	53 457	28 441	36 684	446 954
February	5 663	323 967	55 283	28 509	36 924	450 346
March	5 699	326 982	55 209	26 521	37 359	451 770
April	5 781	331 552	55 613	26 575	37 280	456 800
May	5 677	330 744	55 604	27 081	37 055	456 161
June	5 711	336 232	54 163	26 094	37 094	459 295
July	8 412	342 869	54 563	25 837	39 450	471 131
August	12 332	339 681	53 684	26 623	40 205	472 526
September	11 887	342 758	53 710	26 739	39 845	474 939
October	12 338	346 229	53 701	27 787	39 807	479 862
November	12 224	346 480	53 201	28 436	41 267	481 608
December	13 366	354 788	53 243	26 633	43 155	491 186
<b>1997</b>						
January	14 573	355 594	53 117	25 585	44 891	493 761
February	14 001	357 857	52 748	27 681	47 866	500 153

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Period	DEPOSITS.....					LIABILITIES.....		
	Current(b)	Fixed	Certificate	Other(b)	Total	Bill acceptances	Other	Total(c)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>								
1993	49 922	87 727	30 414	54 457	222 519	49 531	36 368	308 418
1994	58 197	92 748	31 085	56 445	238 475	49 421	39 852	327 747
1995	57 919	114 675	31 228	51 408	255 230	52 472	42 018	349 719
<b>1995</b>								
December	66 230	125 386	35 212	51 479	278 307	52 747	42 701	373 754
<b>1996</b>								
January	65 509	125 807	35 076	51 645	278 037	53 598	42 380	374 015
February	65 219	126 152	35 777	50 994	278 142	55 477	43 068	376 687
March	66 176	126 362	35 213	50 953	278 703	55 417	43 396	377 516
April	67 060	128 181	34 117	50 430	279 788	55 856	45 431	381 076
May	66 997	129 249	33 756	49 719	279 721	55 855	43 513	379 089
June	67 088	130 331	36 969	49 389	283 777	54 360	43 778	381 916
July	68 843	131 914	39 818	49 221	289 795	54 923	46 390	391 108
August	68 831	131 344	40 341	49 333	289 849	54 204	45 795	389 848
September	68 797	132 003	39 144	49 584	289 529	54 179	47 296	391 003
October	71 912	134 991	38 720	50 317	295 940	54 211	46 691	396 842
November	75 104	133 002	40 486	51 361	299 953	53 755	46 843	400 551
December	77 070	135 965	40 959	53 364	307 359	53 845	47 450	408 653
<b>1997</b>								
January	75 112	135 553	41 436	55 307	307 408	53 734	47 167	408 309
February	76 063	134 932	42 413	55 545	308 953	53 340	49 431	411 723

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

(c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

(b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

## LOAN OUTSTANDINGS AT END OF PERIOD

	<i>Finance lease receivables(a)</i>	<i>Individuals: Housing</i>	<i>Individuals: Other</i>	<i>Individuals: Total</i>	<i>Other loans and advances(b)</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>						
1993	2 432.3	305.1	1 766.3	2 071.4	5 097.7	7 169.1
1994	2 135.2	246.6	1 763.1	2 009.7	4 338.9	6 348.6
1995	2 240.8	252.3	2 071.8	2 324.1	4 597.4	6 921.5
<b>1995</b>						
December	2 439.3	278.7	2 178.8	2 457.5	4 825.8	7 283.3
<b>1996</b>						
January	2 439.7	278.0	2 186.3	2 464.2	4 711.4	7 175.6
February	2 457.1	278.5	2 220.0	2 498.5	4 793.0	7 291.6
March	2 483.0	277.5	2 238.0	2 515.5	4 836.1	7 351.6
April	2 493.2	275.4	2 259.1	2 534.6	4 858.8	7 393.3
May	2 505.0	267.3	2 290.2	2 557.5	4 896.3	7 453.8
June	2 551.6	269.0	2 318.2	2 587.2	5 000.3	7 587.5
July	2 581.2	244.1	2 335.4	2 579.5	4 936.7	7 516.1
August	2 595.6	238.6	2 348.8	2 587.4	4 989.9	7 577.3
September	2 600.1	234.4	2 379.7	2 614.1	5 024.9	7 639.0
October	2 628.6	229.1	2 408.2	2 637.3	5 087.1	7 724.4
November	2 649.8	226.0	2 315.5	2 541.6	4 930.4	7 472.0
December	2 661.4	222.3	2 333.9	2 556.3	4 832.5	7 388.8
<b>1997</b>						
January	2 668.8	224.3	2 354.7	2 579.0	4 466.1	7 045.1
February	2 651.9	210.8	2 372.0	2 582.9	4 714.1	7 297.0

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

## BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS.....

## LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

Withdrawable share capital.....

Loan outstandings  
at end of period.....

Period	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period	Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Owner- occupied housing	Other
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>									
1993	446	439	1 547	1 197	65	64	62	1 595	163
1994	575	559	1 746	1 326	89	97	75	1 787	193
1995	547	540	1 769	1 660	97	101	84	2 104	212
<b>1995</b>									
December	615	599	1 852	1 738	91	100	88	2 221	227
<b>1996</b>									
January	496	489	1 858	1 762	80	79	80	2 255	230
February	522	497	1 884	1 784	112	90	85	2 276	226
March	505	500	1 888	1 807	109	99	87	2 308	229
April	526	527	1 888	1 810	97	94	86	2 340	229
May	627	572	1 942	1 827	121	108	100	2 375	233
June	603	585	1 960	1 854	104	105	94	2 402	234
July	689	626	2 024	1 869	104	108	93	2 434	237
August	681	613	2 091	1 907	92	98	101	2 460	239
September	561	561	2 091	1 934	97	91	95	2 475	240
October	524	496	2 119	1 970	96	94	103	2 529	238
November	469	457	2 130	1 971	117	95	102	2 545	239
December	474	498	2 106	1 982	102	103	104	2 562	247
<b>1997</b>									
January	427	437	2 096	1 996	107	84	99	2 572	248
February	434	417	2 113	2 006	119	94	91	2 591	248

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING  
CREDIT FACILITIES.....

	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments during period</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	19 466.5	24 252.4	63 186.1	39 920.2	43 718.7
<b>1994-95</b>	19 904.2	27 397.0	71 178.8	45 234.3	47 301.0
<b>1995-96</b>	26 975.8	35 477.5	78 639.2	53 160.5	62 453.3
<b>1995</b>					
December	2 285.4	4 816.4	76 925.3	50 629.3	7 101.8
<b>1996</b>					
January	1 642.2	2 047.3	76 417.2	51 322.5	3 689.5
February	1 889.0	2 800.6	77 387.0	52 017.6	4 689.6
March	2 543.6	2 949.5	77 738.3	52 546.1	5 493.1
April	1 932.6	3 256.1	78 372.3	52 075.1	5 188.7
May	2 897.2	2 742.0	77 379.5	52 626.2	5 639.2
June	3 552.2	3 215.1	78 639.2	53 160.5	6 767.4
July	3 223.6	4 138.9	84 595.7	55 367.6	7 362.5
August	2 223.8	3 001.8	85 396.6	56 120.0	5 225.6
September	2 181.5	3 245.0	85 760.1	56 364.4	5 426.6
October	2 389.1	3 556.0	87 124.3	56 974.9	5 945.1
November	2 443.3	3 225.7	86 944.1	55 648.0	5 669.0
December	3 335.1	3 699.5	88 289.0	54 212.3	7 034.6
<b>1997</b>					
January	12 250.7	3 146.6	88 234.5	54 590.6	15 397.3
February	2 219.7	3 330.3	89 893.9	54 048.5	5 550.0

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer to separate table 41.

Period	Construction finance(a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other(b)	Total commitments
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	2 011.9	5 986.2	1 939.0	1 945.0	2 902.6	4 681.8	19 466.5
<b>1994-95</b>	2 207.3	6 893.0	1 725.5	2 348.3	3 385.3	3 344.8	19 904.1
<b>1995-96</b>	3 044.6	7 804.2	2 270.1	2 535.6	4 586.3	6 734.9	26 975.8
<b>1995</b>							
December	219.9	696.7	126.3	176.5	411.3	654.8	2 285.4
<b>1996</b>							
January	190.4	487.7	206.4	143.7	212.8	401.2	1 642.2
February	157.3	681.0	143.2	165.1	336.5	405.9	1 889.0
March	329.4	675.4	482.4	261.4	391.5	403.5	2 543.6
April	309.3	669.9	220.9	189.0	277.0	266.6	1 932.6
May	617.7	659.8	170.3	198.8	609.0	641.7	2 897.2
June	188.3	657.8	287.5	260.6	556.9	1 601.1	3 552.2
July	254.9	678.3	245.3	296.1	928.7	820.3	3 223.6
August	527.3	711.8	145.2	158.9	325.0	355.7	2 223.8
September	349.7	708.1	158.1	276.0	357.0	332.6	2 181.5
October	248.8	721.5	146.1	226.7	660.6	385.4	2 389.1
November	238.1	812.5	145.1	218.0	338.9	690.7	2 443.3
December	402.0	894.6	125.4	293.9	560.5	1 058.8	3 335.1
<b>1997</b>							
January	229.2	814.3	224.2	146.1	331.7	505.2	2 250.7
February	216.4	878.0	227.1	245.5	287.3	365.4	2 219.7

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions.

(b) Includes factoring.

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Electronic data- processing equipment	Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	1 400.0	46.7	86.6	67.3	232.1	262.4	297.5	2 392.7
<b>1994-95</b>	1 606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2 701.8
<b>1995-96</b>	1 694.3	84.6	501.4	91.9	307.8	324.9	259.3	3 264.1
<b>1995</b>								
December	154.6	12.9	41.3	4.9	34.6	25.8	16.6	290.7
<b>1996</b>								
January	101.2	3.2	41.2	6.0	17.0	17.9	19.6	206.1
February	152.6	4.3	42.6	7.7	32.4	30.5	17.9	288.1
March	146.6	5.7	46.8	9.9	31.6	26.5	29.2	296.3
April	119.8	8.8	43.8	9.6	20.8	25.2	24.2	252.3
May	157.3	8.7	47.5	12.5	19.1	28.6	23.4	297.2
June	173.4	6.8	50.6	14.9	44.3	38.8	30.8	359.4
July	173.4	11.9	66.4	10.5	24.3	28.4	33.7	348.6
August	129.7	6.9	53.6	6.1	33.6	26.6	37.3	293.8
September	122.4	9.5	53.8	9.0	24.5	30.6	23.1	272.9
October	135.0	6.4	42.0	13.3	27.6	22.1	27.1	273.5
November	134.4	5.6	48.5	9.7	17.7	25.9	18.1	259.9
December	137.0	6.4	56.1	10.8	29.3	35.7	32.4	307.7
<b>1997</b>								
January	122.1	4.5	43.5	17.1	24.3	23.9	18.5	253.8
February	129.5	6.7	53.6	10.7	21.5	28.4	26.1	276.4

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING  
CREDIT FACILITIES(a).....

	Fixed loan commitments during period(b)	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period— available	Total credit limits at end of period— used	Total personal finance commitments during period(c)
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	5 312.4	3 611.0	14 963.5	6 346.1	8 923.4
<b>1994-95</b>	5 922.0	3 747.8	15 715.1	6 570.8	9 669.8
<b>1995-96</b>	6 888.7	4 066.7	16 832.8	6 972.4	10 955.4
<b>1995</b>					
December	518.3	407.6	16 229.7	6 697.8	925.9
<b>1996</b>					
January	551.5	277.7	16 274.1	6 748.7	829.1
February	603.7	262.4	16 323.3	6 770.3	866.0
March	627.1	243.7	16 393.0	6 719.9	870.8
April	564.8	299.3	16 467.4	6 810.4	864.2
May	655.3	351.7	16 605.3	6 842.0	1 007.0
June	589.6	424.3	16 832.8	6 972.4	1 013.9
July	644.5	631.1	17 202.9	7 101.8	1 275.6
August	581.6	454.2	17 404.0	7 092.1	1 035.8
September	575.6	395.9	17 596.7	7 186.8	971.5
October	594.6	422.2	17 801.4	7 267.3	1 016.7
November	546.9	380.4	18 036.8	7 368.0	927.3
December	547.1	397.3	18 242.1	7 595.1	944.4
<b>1997</b>					
January	1 539.7	1 354.4	18 346.6	7 592.2	1 894.1
February	564.2	361.5	18 524.9	7 659.5	925.7

(a) Includes credit card facilities.

(c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

(b) Includes personal investment loans.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS  
AT END OF PERIOD(b).....

## LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

	Banks	Credit cooperative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period(b)(c)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period—individuals(d)	Loan outstandings at end of period—other
Period		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	9.4	31.3	4 732.2	2 317.5	2 456.7	4 140.7	51.0
<b>1994-95</b>	6.6	20.1	5 392.5	2 631.8	2 545.4	4 856.5	78.0
<b>1995-96</b>	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	2 610.3	2 747.4	5 318.1	85.6
<b>1995</b>							
December	2.7	17.3	5 864.1	215.4	227.5	5 105.7	83.4
<b>1996</b>							
January	1.2	5.9	5 852.9	195.1	227.4	5 142.2	81.0
February	1.6	11.9	5 883.2	221.2	236.5	5 185.6	81.6
March	2.2	22.8	5 900.0	224.5	249.5	5 230.0	79.4
April	2.0	13.2	5 895.1	207.6	244.3	5 251.9	79.7
May	2.3	13.0	5 950.3	243.0	275.2	5 278.2	79.5
June	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	214.1	234.7	5 318.1	85.6
July	0.7	5.5	6 011.6	238.2	270.4	5 345.8	85.9
August	1.7	11.0	6 110.6	220.2	268.1	5 351.3	85.9
September	2.2	8.8	6 175.7	217.4	255.7	5 376.2	80.7
October	3.3	13.0	6 328.3	241.6	282.3	5 384.8	82.0
November	4.4	26.8	6 330.4	219.6	277.1	5 397.9	83.1
December	2.1	6.7	6 345.6	236.9	296.8	5 422.9	82.2
<b>1997</b>							
January	r1.7	r13.9	6 346.1	217.5	r271.2	5 441.7	80.3
February	2.1	18.4	6 359.2	215.8	260.0	5 463.6	82.2

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

(c) Includes book debts purchased during period.

(d) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

## BORROWINGS BY PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL, OR REMAINING PERIOD TO MATURITY WHERE A MATURITY DATE IS SPECIFIED(c).....

Period	\$m	Up to 3 months At call	Over 3 months and but not at call	Over 6 months up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>							
1993	1 992.7	1 101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4 281.6	
1994	2 286.0	1 233.2	599.9	446.9	197.7	4 763.8	
1995	2 258.1	1 322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5 412.6	
<b>1995</b>							
September	2 390.3	1 277.0	791.2	841.7	398.9	5 698.9	
December	2 478.8	1 372.3	770.6	865.1	395.0	5 881.4	
<b>1996</b>							
March	2 485.3	1 349.1	896.0	793.2	399.3	5 922.9	
June	2 585.4	1 431.0	795.6	799.4	382.5	5 993.9	
September	2 695.5	1 341.9	825.3	895.7	426.2	6 184.5	
December	2 830.5	1 365.3	785.1	960.1	411.4	6 352.3	

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(c) Balances as at end of period.

(b) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1994-95</b>	14 425.4	3 879.8	2 856.2	4 460.3	1 945.8	3 647.8	8 137.5	39 352.8
<b>1995-96</b>	16 252.9	4 043.8	3 133.0	4 663.0	2 213.7	3 992.9	8 933.5	43 232.8
<b>July-March</b>								
1995-96	12 168.8	3 091.4	2 340.1	3 474.6	1 676.9	3 050.4	6 779.4	32 581.6
1996-97	12 806.3	3 062.8	2 441.1	3 761.8	1 894.3	3 088.8	6 435.2	33 490.3
<b>1996</b>								
January	1 361.2	290.8	258.4	384.7	175.1	314.3	781.6	3 566.1
February	1 329.1	255.0	227.9	359.5	180.5	307.8	713.7	3 373.5
March	1 383.2	284.0	247.1	386.2	187.2	301.3	764.0	3 553.0
April	1 346.8	301.9	262.3	377.0	173.7	313.2	737.4	3 512.3
May	1 396.1	336.3	274.6	407.3	181.0	326.4	723.0	3 644.7
June	1 341.2	314.2	256.0	404.1	182.1	302.9	693.7	3 494.2
July	1 367.6	315.0	280.0	439.9	194.6	326.7	709.1	3 632.9
August	1 416.3	303.5	257.1	396.3	206.0	334.6	727.0	3 640.8
September	1 347.0	288.5	252.8	390.7	202.5	325.5	686.1	3 493.1
October	1 439.6	320.2	269.7	422.4	196.7	348.0	719.5	3 716.1
November	1 443.3	370.4	271.5	420.8	217.6	360.1	723.7	3 807.4
December	1 583.5	645.9	393.7	533.5	296.1	482.7	796.4	4 731.8
<b>1997</b>								
January	1 445.8	284.9	270.2	376.9	190.0	312.3	722.7	3 602.8
February	1 316.0	249.4	213.9	382.3	189.5	293.4	646.1	3 290.6
March	1 447.2	285.0	232.2	399.0	201.3	305.5	704.6	3 574.8

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers.  
n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees

are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales; takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.)

## OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)(c).....

	Overseas imports into NSW	Total overseas exports(b)(c)	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Office machines and parts
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1993-94</b>	28 490 705	14 650 897	977 014	779 141	831 452	3 097 655	849 578	865 098	724 712
<b>1994-95</b>	33 280 395	15 201 099	885 318	457 965	1 034 931	2 800 506	912 705	1 018 463	828 985
<b>1995-96</b>	34 890 697	16 682 606	793 702	822 343	718 970	3 338 041	1 037 336	1 110 900	637 808
<b>1996</b>									
January	2 960 738	1 300 082	57 349	112 160	56 409	312 497	69 662	89 560	42 791
February	2 705 785	1 275 737	63 564	95 735	63 089	226 788	110 468	86 562	42 005
March	2 737 434	1 592 306	80 894	110 482	71 163	310 865	102 919	98 714	55 670
<b>1997</b>									
January r	2 629 280	1 316 262	53 461	120 017	62 545	341 731	87 179	80 527	34 260
February r	2 552 703	1 345 239	63 667	162 111	54 012	276 845	79 315	81 609	41 142
March	2 653 226	1 486 317	67 770	147 740	97 206	261 446	78 949	92 840	45 587

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values.

(c) Excludes re-exported goods.

(b) Of NSW origin. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

Period(b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
<b>June</b>							
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1 040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1.1591	3.9667	1 145.8	1.2258
1995	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1 163.2	1.0621
<b>1996</b>							
January	0.7447	79.88	0.4943	1.1082	3.8073	1 176.2	1.1107
February	0.7635	79.85	0.4982	1.1212	3.8400	1 183.4	1.1343
March	0.7793	83.00	0.5106	1.1492	3.9172	1 221.5	1.1472
April	0.7854	81.88	0.5206	1.1973	4.0440	1 228.0	1.1446
May	0.7983	86.36	0.5207	1.2252	4.1428	1 238.0	1.1750
June	0.7890	86.48	0.5099	1.2002	4.0586	1 209.7	1.1552
July	0.7731	83.05	0.4964	1.1385	3.8640	1 177.0	1.1221
August	0.7909	85.70	0.5077	1.1667	4.0020	1 195.4	1.1429
September	0.7924	88.09	0.5070	1.2081	4.0904	1 207.6	1.1326
October	0.7919	90.10	0.4849	1.1980	4.0593	1 203.7	1.1204
November	0.8107	92.02	0.4828	1.2417	4.2400	1 229.0	1.1426
December	0.7965	92.51	0.4710	1.2382	4.1370	1 209.1	1.1255
<b>1997</b>							
January	0.7620	92.94	0.4733	1 2469	4.2131	1 229.1	1.1079
February	0.7758	93.42	0.4768	1 3088	4.4267	1 313.4	1.1232
March	0.7865	97.33	0.4818	1 3219	4.4351	1 316.6	1.1321

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin.

(b) At end of month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

	CARS AND STATION WAGONS.....		OTHER VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...		TOTAL (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...			
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
<b>1993-94</b>	170 191	..	30 325	..	200 516	..	5,072	205 588
<b>1994-95</b>	193 386	..	35 107	..	228 493	..	6,244	234 737
<b>1995-96</b>	188 725	..	32 570	..	221 295	..	6 744	228 039
<b>July-March</b>								
1995-96	121 171	123 699	20 652	21 930	141 823	145 631	4 612	146 435
1996-97	141 280	144 909	22 617	24 197	163 897	169 103	5 006	168 903
<b>1996</b>								
January	13 599	15 764	2 033	2 684	15 632	18 448	609	16 241
February	15 535	15 743	2 609	2 924	18 144	18 667	607	18 751
March	15 555	15 009	2 763	2 638	18 318	17 647	604	18 922
April	15 766	16 713	2 582	2 881	18 348	19 594	504	18 852
May	16 484	14 732	2 927	2 453	19 411	17 185	522	19 933
June	19 749	19 269	3 646	2 860	23 395	22 129	502	23 897
July	16 050	14 969	2 811	2 609	18 861	17 577	495	19 356
August	15 586	15 359	2 627	2 727	18 213	18 086	490	18 703
September	14 755	16 003	2 580	2 743	17 335	18 746	418	17 753
October	16 299	15 433	2 578	2 592	18 877	18 025	516	19 393
November	15 939	15 497	2 516	2 378	18 455	17 875	770	19 225
December	15 325	15 808	2 468	2 727	17 793	18 534	589	18 382
<b>1997</b>								
January	14 158	16 915	1 889	2 512	16 047	19 426	544	16 591
February	16 388	17 309	2 538	2 923	18 926	20 232	581	19 507
March	16 780	17 616	2 610	2 986	19 390	20 602	603	19 993

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
<b>1993-94</b>	2 723	35 510	31 443	5 437	7 494	20 008	6 346	3 106	32 136	1 251
<b>1994-95</b>	3 238	37 299	36 766	5 595	9 721	19 223	6 290	3 695	32 846	1 484
<b>1995-96</b>	3 103	38 074	37 420	5 417	7 110	14 746	5 739	3 183	31 718	1 416
<b>July-March</b>										
1995-96	2 208	28 319	28 121	3 809	5 222	10 513	3 955	2 221	22 911	1 072
1996-97	2 585	25 541	24 361	4 102	5 565	13 911	4 380	3 095	22 421	1 055
<b>1996</b>										
January	182	2 451	2 406	507	651	883	461	278	2 244	91
February	260	3 037	3 069	476	720	1 111	389	310	2 452	154
March	224	3 093	2 983	462	568	1 158	407	296	2 500	129
April	260	2 934	3 169	539	595	1 087	456	275	2 789	80
May	220	3 135	3 046	491	575	1 460	548	330	2 554	118
June	415	3 686	3 084	578	718	1 686	780	357	3 464	146
July	283	2 899	3 167	446	686	1 286	486	370	2 340	114
August	254	2 805	2 820	400	716	1 471	405	315	2 603	135
September	286	2 636	2 780	392	603	1 309	437	339	2 466	108
October	294	3 148	2 958	565	548	1 427	448	305	2 917	115
November	286	3 199	2 775	420	539	1 564	464	300	2 876	150
December	280	3 071	2 670	722	531	1 656	468	314	2 563	107
<b>1997</b>										
January	313	2 147	2 232	313	704	1 677	509	399	1 733	95
February	294	2 674	2 604	420	658	1 732	548	362	2 404	108
March	295	2 962	2 355	424	580	1 789	615	391	2 519	123

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
<b>1993-94</b>	236	69	722	1 755	683	585	760
<b>1994-95</b>	298	94	958	1 926	742	681	1 183
<b>1995-96</b>	337	191	1 053	1 867	840	814	1 170
<b>July-March</b>							
1995-96	269	165	808	1 520	653	604	858
1996-97	197	104	778	1 541	606	559	890
<b>1996</b>							
January	35	14	84	173	90	72	98
February	26	19	90	160	91	77	96
March	21	23	75	184	91	88	81
April	18	8	79	136	59	88	82
May	14	9	79	116	58	71	120
June	36	9	87	95	70	51	110
July	23	5	66	144	62	67	97
August	21	7	98	115	53	70	99
September	19	12	86	83	67	44	69
October	26	4	102	129	72	38	106
November	25	8	109	366	77	56	93
December	31	4	92	198	73	59	97
<b>1997</b>							
January	21	15	74	155	72	66	110
February	17	29	77	168	61	71	114
March	14	20	74	183	69	88	105

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

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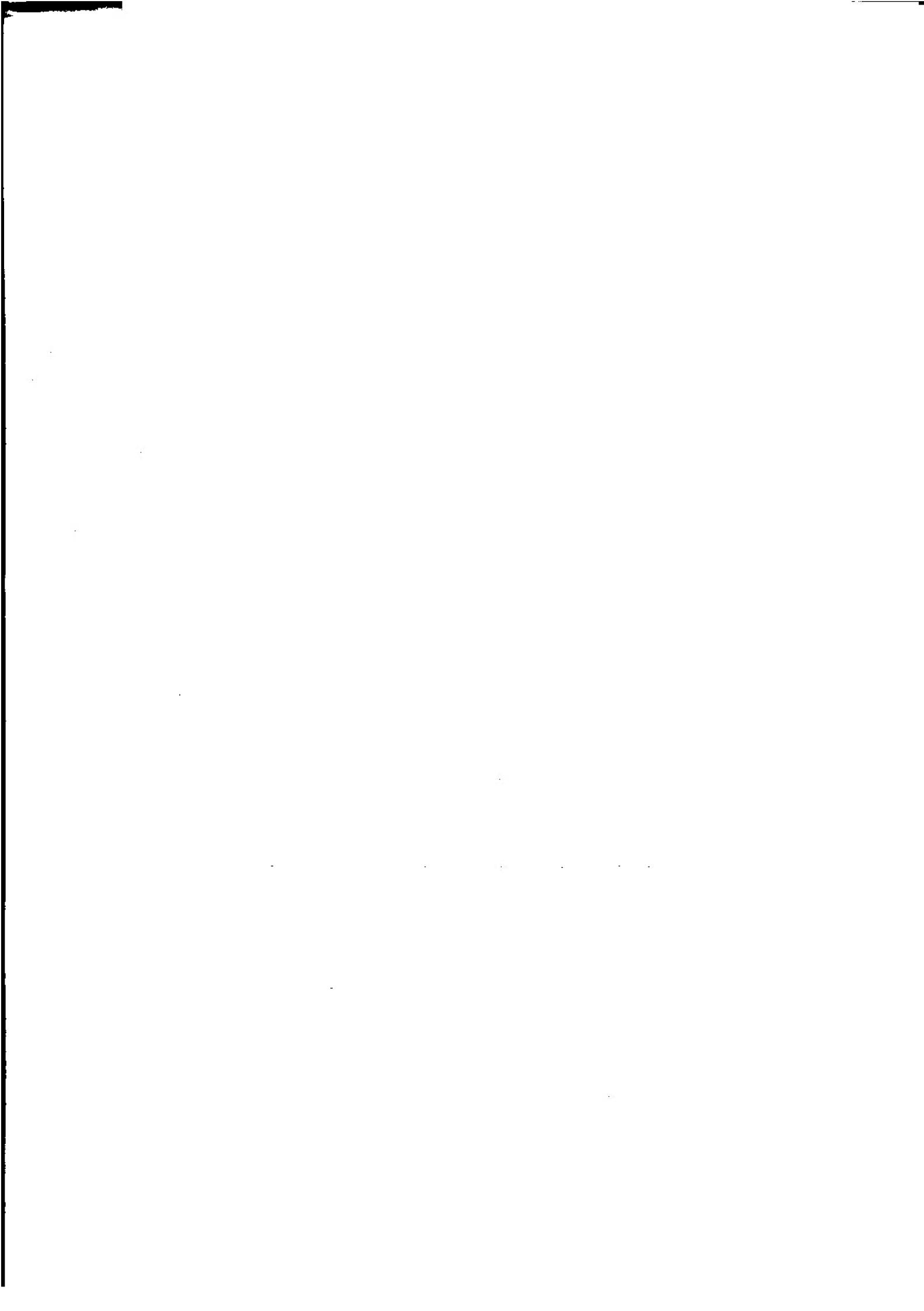
Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers(a)	Pedestrians	Other(b)	Total
KILLED							
<b>1994</b>	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
<b>1995</b>	281	57	11	141	130	—	620
<b>1996</b>	238	52	14	153	130	—	587
<b>1995</b> December qtr	76	27	—	43	29	—	175
<b>1996</b> March qtr	48	11	3	42	18	—	122
June qtr	61	15	5	39	46	—	166
September qtr	66	11	2	32	37	—	148
December qtr	63	15	4	40	29	—	151
<b>1997</b> March qtr	70	8	7	43	29	—	157
INJURED(c)							
<b>1993</b>	2 725	633	272	1 788	982	7	6 407
<b>1994</b>	2 650	613	257	1 678	1 086	3	6 287
<b>1995</b>	2 595	642	200	1 649	929	4	6 019
<b>1995</b> June qtr	574	144	46	419	250	—	1 433
September qtr	635	179	34	385	226	2	1 461
December qtr	769	183	68	455	225	2	1 702
<b>1996</b> March qtr	673	161	88	420	212	1	1 555
June qtr	599	145	67	366	265	3	1 445
September qtr	670	119	60	394	255	1	1 499

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers.

(c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

(b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc.

Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority.







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